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PASS TO FRIEDMAN, DIP-USAEC

E. O. 11652: N.A.

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SUBJ: AEC-EC PLUTONIUM RECYCLE COOPERATION

1. IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION OCTOBER 3 BY RUBIN AND MYERSON, USEC, WITH RONALD GRIERSON, THE COMMISSION'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS, THE LATTER RAISED THE SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE EC-US COOPERATION IN PLUTONIUM RECYCLE. GRIERSON HAS NOT AS YET OBTAINED APPROVAL WITHIN THE COMMISSION FOR A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM BUT IS SCHEDULING A REVIEW AT AN EARLY DATE AND MEANWHILE ASKED THAT WE CONSIDER HIS INQUIRY AS PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL. RUBIN EXPLAINED DEVELOPMENT WORK SPONSORED BY THE USAEC IN PLUTONIUM RECYCLE AND OBSERVED THAT MAJOR WORK IN US AT PRESENT TIME WAS SPONSORED BY PRIVATE UTILITIES. IT WAS AGREED THAT A LOW KEY INQUIRY WOULD BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WAS INTEREST BY THE USAEC IN ANY JOINT RESEACH EFFORT WITH EC IN PLUTONIUM RECYCLE AND IF SO, NAME OF SUGGESTED CONTACT TO ARRANGE FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS.

2. SINCE GRIERSON EXPECTS TO VISIT IN THE US

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OCTOBER 29-31, THIS MIGHT BE DISCUSSED WITH

HIM IF HIS INITIATIVE IN THIS AREA IS NOT TOTALLY
REJECTED WHEN THE SUBJECT IS DISCUSSED WITHIN THE
COMMISSION.

3. RUBIN DESIRES REPLY EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR INITIAL
GUIDANCE TO GRIERSON IN HIS PROCEEDING
TO EXPLORE THE SUBJECT WITHIN THE EC.
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